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1. Prior to the war, the Hermann Goering Werke, which was producing heavy armament, was located at Olawa-Jelcz (Ohlau-Jeltsch - P52/C71) and employed several thousand workers, including war prisoners and volunteer workers. Following the war, the Soviets ransacked the factory, transported a great deal of equipment to the Soviet Union, and demolished some of the buildings. The remaining buildings have, however, since the war, belonged to the Polish Ministry of National Defense.
2. In the autumn of 1952, the Ministry of National Defense commissioned two state firms at Wroclaw (Breslau), the Wroclaw United Industrial Corporation Firm (Wroclawskie Zjednoczenie Budownictwa Przemyslowego) and the Wroclaw United Industrial Installations (Wroclawskie Zjednoczenie Instalacji Przemyslowego), to rebuild the factory, and the rebuilding had started before the end of 1952. both firms are recruiting both skilled and unskilled workers, who are dispatched to Jelcz.

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